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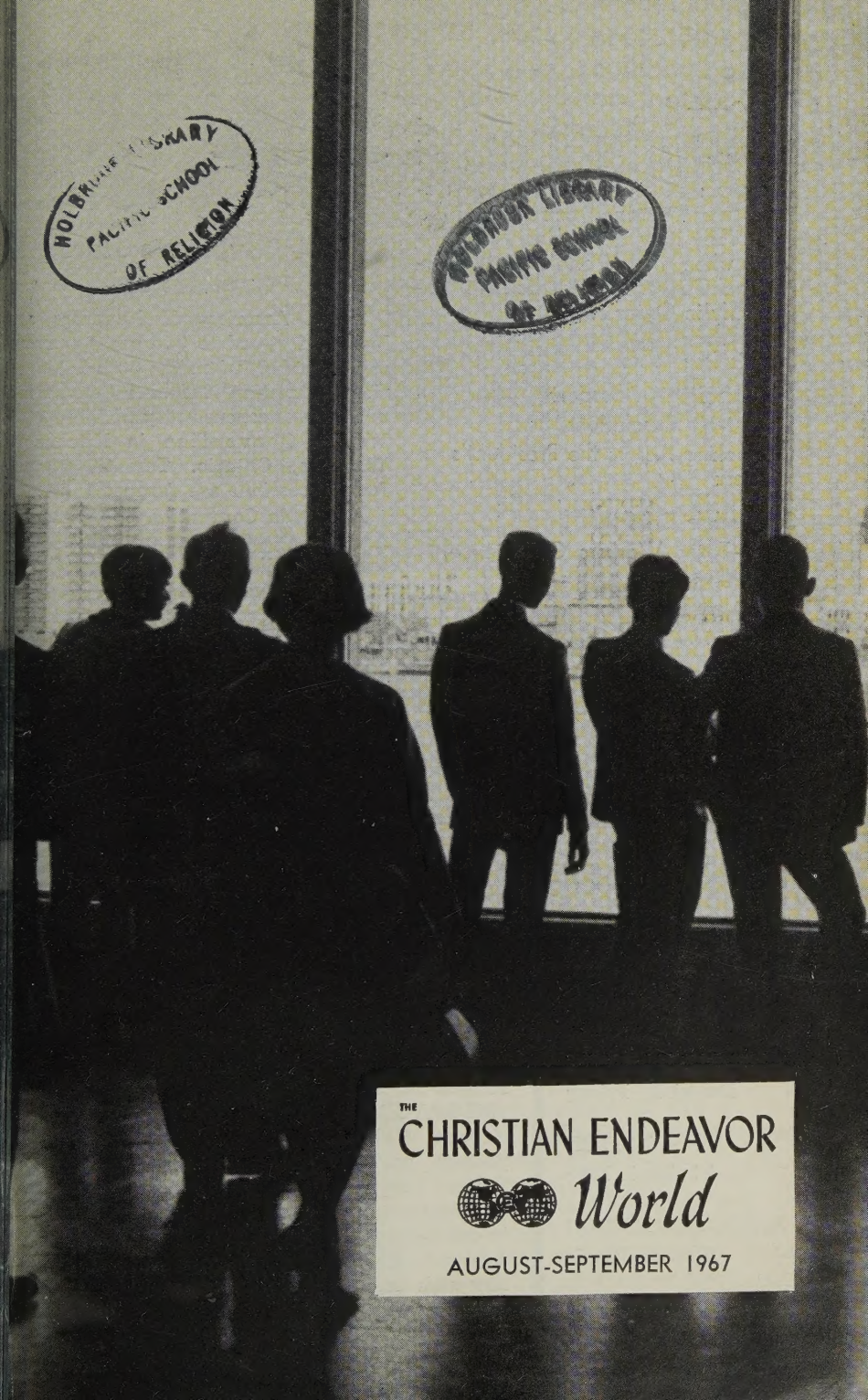

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The Cover . . .

Delegates at the International Convention in Detroit July 3-7 view the Canadian shore line across the Detroit River from the Ballroom of Cobo Hall. They may be looking ahead to 1970 when the World's and International Conventions will be held concurrently in Ontario.

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CANADA 1970

A Double-Header Convention

North American Endeavorers a looking forward to two great conve tions in 1970, when the 50th Intern tional Christian Endeavor Conventi will be held concurrently with the 19 World's Convention in Kitchen Waterloo, Ontario. Tentative dat for the sessions are August 19-23.

A Canada Convention Committee now being organized and has he several preliminary meetings. Can dian Endeavorers look forward welcoming groups from around t world, with large delegations fro the United States and Mexico.

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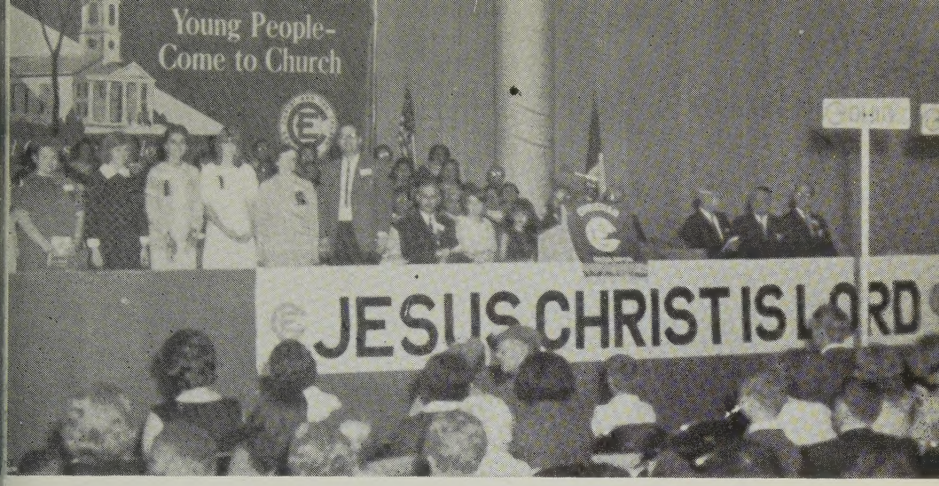


Detroit 1967 Report

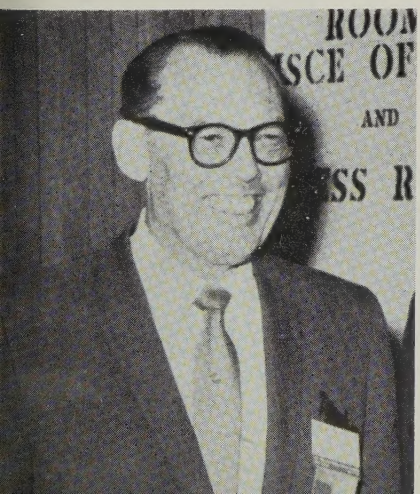
New Biennial Theme

Jesus Christ Is Lord

- **In a Committed Life**
- **In an Indestructible Church**
- **In a Complex Society**
- **In an Expanding World**

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).

New International President

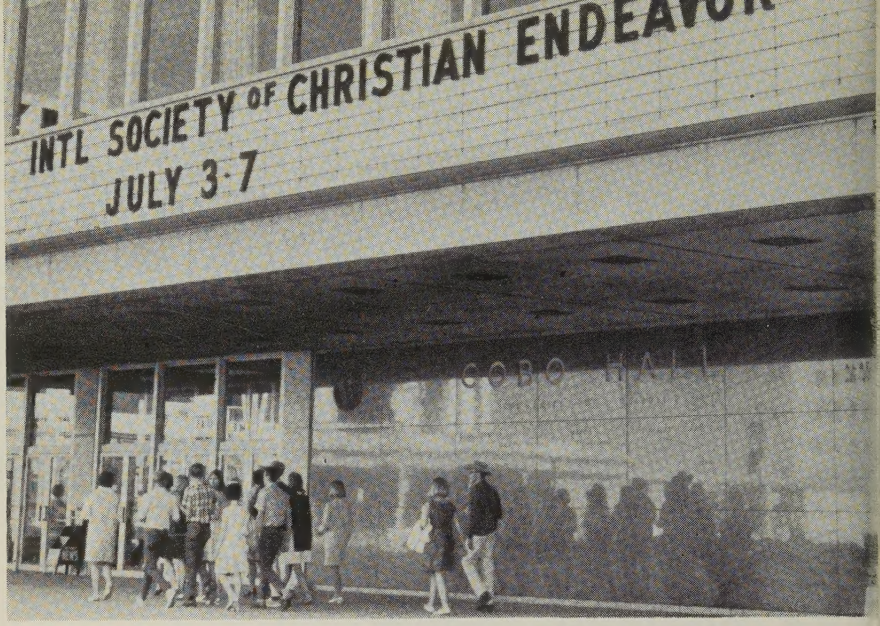


Elwood Dunn

Pontiac, Michigan

Mr. Dunn, the eighth president of the International Society, is minister of Ferndale Christian Church, Ferndale, Michigan. In March he became assistant director of the Oakland County Neighborhood Youth Corps.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Dunn graduated from Butler University and Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis. After holding pastorates in Indiana and Michigan, he became the general secretary of the Michigan Union in 1947 and continues in this capacity.



Opening day . . . .
here we come from across
the United States,
from Canada and Mexico,
and even from Ireland . . . .
ready for the challenge
of a great convention.

Busses and cars unloading . . . .
warm welcomes from
local Endeavorers,
especially Don Vespremi,
and from Rupert Gibson
of Ireland . . . .
crowded hotel lobby . . . .
standing in line
to register, get tickets,
sign up for classes . . . .
finally all set and ready.

Then a quiet visit to the
Prayer Room and the
Service of Prayer . . . .

How far to Cobo Hall?
Here we go down
"Christian Endeavor Way" . . . .
Detroit knows we're here!

The convention music was
a thrilling feature . . . .
the Kawaiahao Church Choir
from Honolulu added so much
with their beautiful singing . . . .
their colorful dress . . . .
their friendly aloha spirit . . . .
Daniel Akaka is director.

Convention singing was led
by Michigan's Ralph Robrahn . . . .
with the talented team of
Al Day at the organ and
Dora Meendering at the piano.

Many youth shared their
musical talents . . . .
the Christ-Teens sextet from
New Jersey . . . .
the Quintones of Illinois . . . .
the local Roamers folk singers . . . .
a brass ensemble from Detroit . . . .
and Nelson Bogart, son of the
Detroit Convention Committee head,
whose trumpet solo produced
such clear sweet notes . . . .
it still rings in our ears.

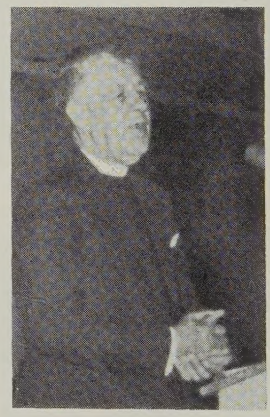
Youth also shared their faith
through the youth witness
each night and
the Scripture and prayer.

Who could forget the
evening mass meetings . . . .
the challenges based on
the new theme
"Jesus Christ Is Lord."

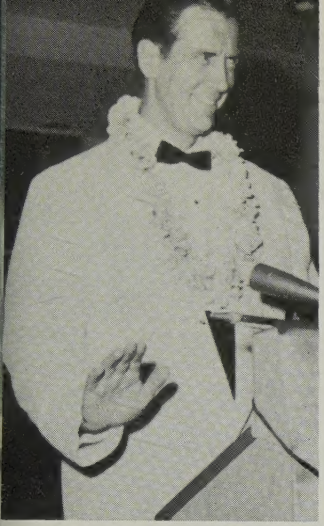
From Ireland came
Rev. F. Rupert Gibson
for the keynote address . . . .
what really matters is
to be "established in the Rock
which is Jesus Christ" . . . .
"I am nothing, you are nothing,
Jesus Christ — He is everything."

Tuesday World's Union prexy
Bishop Clyde W. Meadows
spoke on the Church —
"The true church . . . proclaims
an unchanging message . . . .
the glorious message of
forgiveness for sins
through Christ and the
transformation of people's
lives by His grace."

Dr. Daniel A. Poling,
absent because of surgery,
was represented by his son Daniel K.,
who spoke Wednesday on the
Lordship of Christ
in a complex society . . . .
"Man and his condition
are subject to either
the cross or Christ."



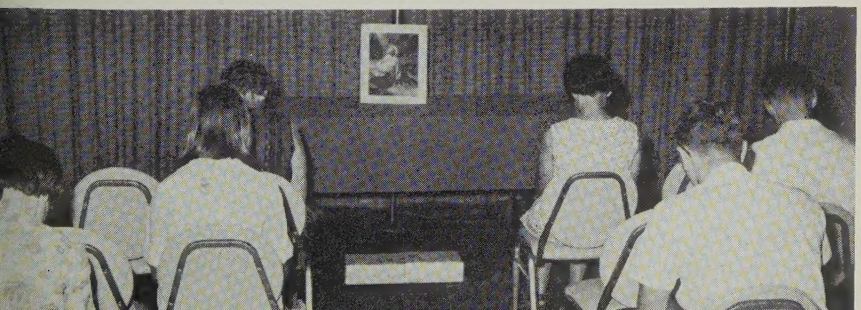
Dr. Abraham Akaka of Hawaii,
Dallas Convention favorite,
again led the Quiet Hours
which followed breakfast . . . .
using his ukelele and
assisted by his church choir.

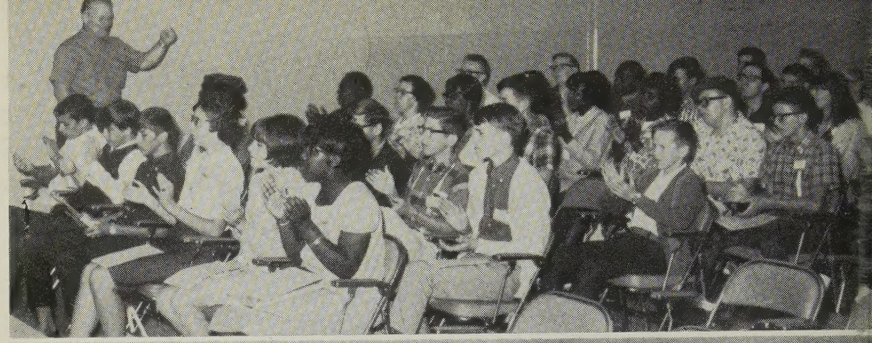


Metropolitan Opera
bass-baritone Jerome Hines
was honored Friday night . . . .
he received the 12th
International Youth's
Distinguished Service Citation
praising him as a
"born again Christian" and
"first and preeminently
the evangel of his Lord."
Mr. Hines' lovely wife
was present with three
of their four sons.

Speaking at the closing
session, he said,
"A committed life gives
everything to Jesus."

At the call for decision . . . .
moved by the Holy Spirit . . . .
great numbers responded
for commitment and dedication.





Every morning there were
educational conferences . . . .
many subjects, all ages . . . .
with excellent leaders.

Special classes for Juniors . . . .
Junior Convention Friday.

We learned about
Christian Endeavor . . . .
and about the Christian life.

Funmaster Arch McQuilkin
kept us wide awake at the
daily General Assembly
just before lunch . . . .

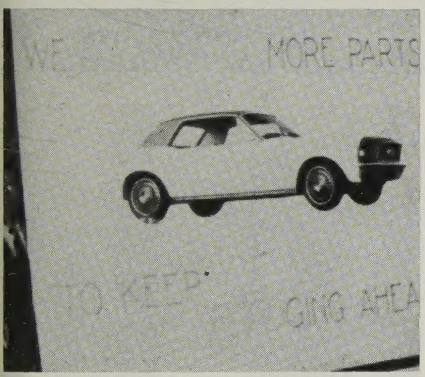
more Hawaiian music by the
colorful choir in their
muu muus and aloha shirts . . . .

an invitation to Canada 1970
by the Canadian delegation . . . .

and one of Arch's famed
lion hunts.

Lunch over, we rushed out
to go sight-seeing . . . .
to see Detroit on our own . . . .
to visit the Bookstore . . . .
or we attended the official
Board and Corporation
meetings Wednesday,
the Thursday afternoon
Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio
state conventions . . . .
or we rested up a bit.

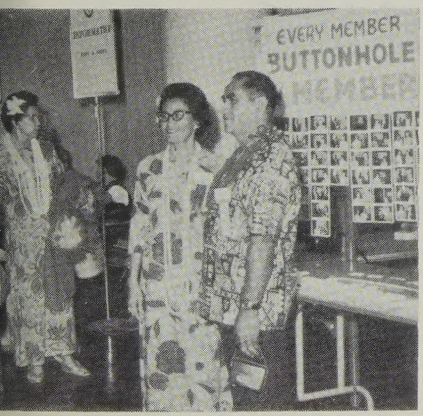
And every evening
after the service
there were delegation
meetings, too . . . .
plus impromptu sings
and the Hymn Sing Wednesday
at Civic Center Park.



Ever been to Cobo Hall?

The cafeteria is beautiful . . . .
full length windows
overlook the Detroit River
and Canada . . . .
all meals were here and
the food was excellent.

As we ate together
we realized anew
that Christian Endeavor is
international, interracial,
and interdenominational.

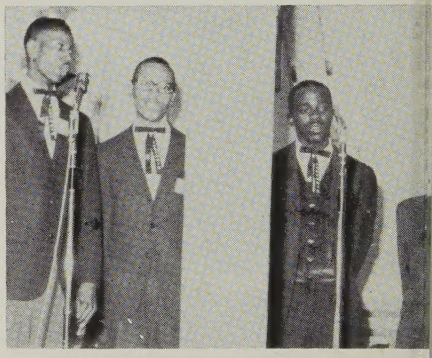


Mealtime brought
special presentations . . . .
Gene Alhart's theme song
"Every member buttonhole
a member" helped him
sign up 132 members.

All of us gave to
put together a "Mustang"
through the offerings . . . .
over $3,500 was received,
with pledges of almost $3,500
at the closing session.

Thursday evening was the
time for delegation costumes . . . .
we sat by groups at dinner. . . .
proud of our own unions.

Then the three-hour
international floating session
on the Bob-Lo Steamer . . . .
over 1,300 of us . . . .
a perfect evening . . . .
tremendous music . . . .
with the Hawaiian Choir
making its last appearance
and singing a cappella the
"Hallelujah Chorus" . . . .
then our beloved Arch McQuilkin
speaking with the assurance
that Jesus Christ is Lord
in today's expanding world . . . .
and asking each one
"Is Jesus Christ
Lord of your life?"
Friday evening the banquet
honored the McQuilkins . . . .
Arch received a unique pin
as outgoing president,
along with a check . . . .
Helen was given
a lovely gold bracelet . . . .
Clair Beatty, banquet MC,
sang and played his guitar.



It was a thrilling moment when retiring president Arch passed the president's chain to Elwood Dunn, new leader of Christian Endeavor International, during the installation of officers by Bishop Clyde W. Meadows at the great closing session. Ralph Robrahn continues as associate president. Vice-presidents are Clair Beatty. Phyllis Brown, Daniel K. Poling, Herbert Quandt, Burton Weber, and Andrew White.

Arch McQuilkin was named to the new post of assistant to the president.

FORWARD ADVANCE

President Elwood
has called for a
FORWARD ADVANCE program —
to include
winning youth . . . .
organizing and strengthening
societies and unions . . . .
a strong witness for Jesus Christ.

The convention is over . . . .
now the service begins.

Records Still Available

Recordings of the Hawaiian Choir and of Jerome Hines may still be purchased from the International Society.

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DETROIT RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted at the 49th International Christian Endeavor Convention by the Corporation of the International Society of Christian Endeavor in its meeting Wednesday, July 5, in Detroit, Michigan.

WHEREAS God has shown His wonderful love toward us in the giving of His only-begotten Son for our salvation and has called us to show our love in our service one for another; and

WHEREAS God has so richly blessed us as individuals and as a part of this 86-year-old movement in and of the Church;

THEREFORE, the International Society of Christian Endeavor, meeting in Detroit, Michigan, for our 49th International Convention, July 3-7, 1967, adopts the following resolutions to give expression to our theme, to our concern in many areas of our Christian witness, and to our spirit of gratitude to our living Lord:

1. JESUS CHRIST IS LORD. WHEREAS the theme **Jesus Christ Is Lord** has been adopted by the International Society and released and implemented through this International Convention to become the official theme of Christian Endeavor throughout North America through the next two years;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge each delegate of this convention to make this theme the center of his life and to seek ways to implement it in his everyday activities upon his return home; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that national, provincial, state, and local unions as well as societies of Christian Endeavor be urged to use this theme for conventions, conferences, rallies, and individual society meetings whenever possible.

2. FORWARD ADVANCE. WHEREAS the International Society has felt the compulsion for Christian Endeavor to move forward in its program of winning and training young people for Christ and the Church and under this mandate has established a committee to plan a Forward Advance to the end that every level of Christian Endeavor might be strengthened through the plans and programs of the Forward Advance Committee;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge each delegate to this International Convention to commit himself anew to Jesus Christ and to return to his church to promote the Forward Advance in the local society and in the local, state, provincial and national unions of Christian Endeavor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that every member, society, and union of Christian Endeavor be strongly urged to cooperate with the program of the Forward Advance Committee for the good of our movement and for the wining of youth for Jesus Christ.

3. LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS. WHEREAS Labor and Management cannot be separated: Without Labor there could be no Management and without Management there could be no Labor as we know today;

WHEREAS we recognize that for many years Management abused Labor and that since Labor has moved forward, Labor has often abused Management; and

WHEREAS a motive of revenge destroys any man's usefulness to himself and to his fellowman;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Labor and Management both be urged to live together peacefully seeking to strengthen each other f

he good of all mankind; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Christians in places of responsibility in both Management and Labor seek the guidance of the Lord in all their relationships, praying always that God might use them to help and not to hurt their fellowmen.

4. INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT. WHEREAS the Bible affirms that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12); and
WHEREAS the behavior of leaders in all levels of government must set an example that will be an inspiration for our youth if free governments and institutions are to be maintained;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage all Christian Endeavorers to pray daily for those in authority across the whole world, that our leaders might do only what He would have them do; that we encourage more Christians to take an active part in political activity so that a more Christian attitude may predominate, leading to a higher personal morality among our elected representatives who will in turn conduct the affairs of government on a higher level; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we as Christians make our voice heard in government; that we take our stand even on controversial issues; that we accept our democratic responsibility in such matters as voting and holding office; and that we practice Christian Citizenship in all our dealings with one another.

5. EDUCATION. WHEREAS Christian Endeavor is concerned with basic values rooted in education — moral, aesthetic, religious, philosophical — and recognizes the importance of the development of sound educational systems; and
WHEREAS we recognize the dangers of dropouts, teacher strikes, pupil walkouts, and parent demonstrations in this period of socio-economic unrest in our changing world;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we challenge Christian Endeavorers to make a spiritual impact on our schools from kindergarten through college by practicing the Christian way of life in the classroom and on the campus; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge communities to strive for better education, preserving the freedom to learn as well as freedom to teach, with equal educational opportunities for all and a new emphasis on respect for authority both at home and at school.

6. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. WHEREAS the International Society of Christian Endeavor is a part of a worldwide movement, reaching out in its influence through friends and affiliates in many nations; and
WHEREAS we have a Christian love and concern for the safety, the well-being, the true happiness of all peoples everywhere, such as can come only through Jesus Christ our Lord, the true Prince of Peace;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we confess our own weakness and need in the light of God's power and holiness, seeking His forgiveness for any pride or envy or ill-will that has kept us as individuals or as nations from being instruments of His peace; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon and urge all sovereigns, national leaders, spiritual leaders, and Christians everywhere to pray earnestly and work for the things that make for peace, seeking to exercise Christian love and compassion and forgiveness in all our human relationships.

7. CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP. WHEREAS we live in an affluent society in which large spending by and for young people has become an important factor in our economy;

WHEREAS this affluence causes many of yesterday's luxuries to become the necessities of today, with an increased emphasis placed on pleasure, personal gain, and financial security; and

WHEREAS the Bible places much emphasis on the fact that all we have belongs to God and we are but stewards who must one day give an account of our stewardship;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we ask for renewed consideration of the Tenth Legion, which pledges the giving of at least one-tenth of our income to the Lord's work, so that youth and adults may be challenged to increased faithfulness in rendering to God the things that are God's; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon Christian Endeavorers, after giving generously to support the work and worship of their own church, to make a sacrificial effort to support the work of Christian Endeavor at every level that we may minister most effectively to the ever-increasing number of youth in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

8. A TRIBUTE. WHEREAS God in His infinite wisdom and providence called two long-time Christian Endeavor leaders to their eternal reward this year: Mrs. Lillian Diebold Poling on January 23 and Dr. James W. Eichelberger on January 24;

WHEREAS Mrs. Poling is remembered for her deep dedication, character, and example of rectitude as she accompanied her husband on his missions in all parts of the world as President of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, and for her own achievements as President of the American Mothers Committee, a leader of many conferences on the Fellowship of Prayer, a Life Trustee of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, and a dynamic Christian; and

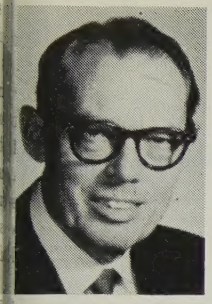
WHEREAS Dr. Eichelberger was a veritable giant in religious education having served over half a century as secretary of the Department of Christian Education of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and for many years as an active leader and supporter of Christian Endeavor, having been Vice-President of the International Society at the time of his death;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express gratitude to God for the years of devoted service and for the example set by these two leaders and call upon youth to pattern their lives in the steps of these faithful saints.

9. APPRECIATION. WHEREAS Arch J. McQuilkin has served faithfully for the past four years as President of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, climaxing many years of loyal service in and through our movement since his days in Junior Christian Endeavor and an active life within his own denomination serving as a ruling elder in his church; and

WHEREAS he has won friends for himself—and more important, for his Saviour — both at home and abroad through his warm, personal approach to people, his consecrated wit, his overflowing enthusiasm for the cause of Christ;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to Arch J. McQuilkin for this devoted giving of himself through all these years, including these two terms as President of the International Society as the first layman to hold this office since Dr. Francis E. Clark succeeded the Hon. W. J. Van Patten in 1887; that we give thanks to God for providing such leadership through him; and that we pray God's richest blessing upon him through many years of continued service "For Christ and the Church."



AS I SEE IT

Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

What a thrill to write this first message to all of you. What a joy it is to know that I can "talk" to so many of you by the printed page.

If I could be sitting in your office or your living room, or under a shade tree in your front yard, I'd talk to you about young people. And I would say some things about our purpose in Christian Endeavor and our plans for a FORWARD ADVANCE.

PURPOSE

By 1970 there will be nearly 100,000,000 Americans under the age of 25. We must help them come face to face with the winsome appeal of Jesus Christ. They must have opportunity to declare Him both Lord and Christ. Neither politics, advertising, entertainment, government, nor law will tell them about Christ. Those of us in this movement must help do it. Christian Endeavor is a mighty medium for winning young people. What a thrilling concept — to have an unlimited part in winning a hundred million youth for Christ!

FORWARD

Sparked by the two terms of dedicated and inspired service of retiring President Arch J. McQuilkin, and the thrilling experiences of the Detroit Convention, Christian Endeavor's watchword is FORWARD. All at the convention felt the almost divine compulsion for a forward thrust. Even the slow of heart were captured by the desire to advance. We want so much to share this drive with you.

A Forward Advance Committee met in Detroit and began to make plans for a far-reaching FORWARD THRUST. Goals will be set, workers enlisted, and direction will be forthcoming. Millions are to be won before the opportunity is gone.

WHO? WHO? WHO?

The answer is you, You, YOU! and me, Me, ME! Only Christ's people will proclaim Him. Let us make the International Society the medium for pooling our spiritual power, our money, our mental capacities, and our physical strength and let us dedicate ourselves to winning an entire generation for Christ.

Individual members can strengthen societies by winning other young people. Societies can set for themselves an objective of starting at least one new Christian Endeavor society in the community. Existing youth groups can be won to participation in union activity. New unions can be started and some that have lost their identity can be restored. A simple goal of one for one would transform the entire complexion of Christian Endeavor in a single year.

NOW! NOW! NOW!

Yesterday is gone!
Tomorow never comes.
On the great clock of time
There is but one word —
NOW!

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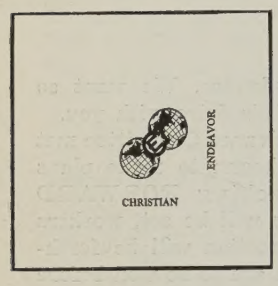

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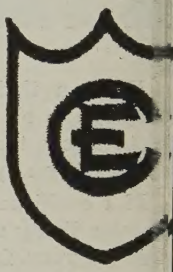

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